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COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM (CAT) COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Meeting. The Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Committee met on December 13, 2017. The Committee took the following actions:

- Received a report on the status of the CAT Committee Program. There is currently \$2.9 million available, and 38 award applications have been received.
- Recommended the approval of the following three CAT awards:
 - Pottawattamie Arts, Culture and Entertainment in Council Bluffs (\$1.0 million).
 - Des Moines Community Playhouse in Des Moines (\$440,000).
 - Strawberry Point Aquatic Center in Strawberry Point (\$59,500).

The CAT Committee is a subcommittee of the Enhance Iowa Board and evaluates applications for CAT grant funding. Eligible projects must be available to the general public for public use and be primarily vertical infrastructure.

More Information. Information on the meeting from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) can be found [here](#).

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